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## NORMAL SCHOOL PEOPLE GRADUATED

Large Classes Receive Diplomas at  
Separate Commencement Exercises—Carry Flowers.

### SENATOR FLETCHER SPEAKS

Diplomas were yesterday presented to the members of the graduating classes of the two normal schools at separate commencement exercises. The members of the class of Washington Normal School No. 1 were graduated in Memorial Continental Hall. The exercises for Normal School No. 2 were held in the Summer School Building, Seventeenth and M Streets Northwest.

A strong plea for large compensation for the public school teachers of the District was made by Senator Duncan U. Fletcher of Florida in an address before the graduates of Normal School No. 1.

"I look over this body of graduates," he said, "and I am only too glad to see that a young man is in the class. There must be a reason for the absence of male graduates. And I believe I have found the reason for this absence. It is not because young men are not so well adapted to school teaching as young women, but because the compensation is entirely too low. There is no inducement held out to the young man to enter the teaching profession."

No Inducement Offered.

"It is a crying shame that the men and women who are entrusted with the education of the children of this country are paid such small salaries as they receive to-day. I hope the time is soon coming when the authorities will be stirred upon this point of compensation and will do justice to the force of able teachers who have devoted their lives to the education of the youth of our land. The District of Columbia pays its dogcatchers a salary of \$1,500 per annum. It pays the average school-teacher a salary of \$500 per annum."

The graduates, clad in white, proceeded slowly down the center aisle of the hall at the beginning of the exercises, carrying a long chain of interlocking flowers. The procession moved across the front of the hall and then mounted the stage. Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, president of the Board of Education, presided. "Song of Thanksgiving" was sung by the graduates, assisted by the undergraduates, who occupied seats in the boxes over the platform. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. O. B. Pierce, Chaplain of the Senate. Children's songs, such as are taught to the pupils of classes between the kindergarten and the fourth grade, were sung by the graduates.

Diplomas Are Awarded.

Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of schools, delivered a few brief remarks, in which he lauded the class for its excellent record. The graduates then sang children's songs, which are taught to the pupils of classes between the fifth and sixth grades. The young women were led in the singing by Miss Alys Bentley, who is connected with the music department of the schools. Miss Edith Bateman Athey and Miss Bernice Harris served as accompanists. The diplomas were presented by Capt. James P. Oyster, president of the Board of Education.

Following is a list of the graduates: Regular course—Ruth Estelle Abbott, Mary Caroline Atcheson, Juanita Townsend Anderson, Marian Katherine Anderson, Helen Irene Apple, Edna May Balfour, Ruth Ellen Barnes, Ruth Bassett, Mary Adelaide Beller, Annie Amelia Belker, Marie Elsie Boardman, Marion May Boyd, Dorothy Josephine Brunning, Martha Ringgold Browning, Ruth Bussard, Helen Leitch Clark, Mildred Margareta Clements, Florida Frances Cleveland, Isabelle Lucy Collins, Anna Margaret Crook, Helen Elizabeth Crossley, Grace Crosswell, Anna Ramsey Cusumoto, Dorothy Todd Davidson, Irene Roberta Douglas, Agnes Eleanor Dowling, Mary Elizabeth Easton, Edna Virginia Ellis, Helen Luella Estep, Ethel Virginia Fitzhugh, Edna Marie Furler, Anna Louise Heider, Annie Holander, Eleanor Marguerite Kerr, Virginia Kirby, Sara Koenigsberger, Edna Hazel Ladson, Annie Jane Latimer, Mary Virginia Littleton, Edna Elizabeth Lufkin, Lola Hayden Meek, Lola Alice Mercier, Mary Mildred Miller, Louise Marie Moore, Phyllis Lee Patterson, Mattie M. Patzschke, Martha Cherry Pearson, Lella Dutton Pritchard, Mary Elizabeth Ramby, Jessie A. Ramsey, Charlotte O'Byrne Saunders, Mildred Selene Schmalzing, Pearl Armesha Shreve, Dora Adele Simpkins, Agnes Margaret Soliman, Clara Louise Clark, C. C. Stockett, Alice Baird Stromberger, Elsie Marie Swank, Ruth Eleanor Tate, Mildred June Tegeler, Elberta Agnes Thomas, Mary Ellen Tracy, Nedra Roscoe Walden, Laura Goldin Wagoner, Barbara Wiegand, Winifred Wilson, Jessie Emma Weller, Katie Burdette Woods, and Rosemary Elizabeth Wright.

Domestic science course—Flora Marie Dellwig.  
Kindergarten course—Louise Lynce Carmody, Mildred Lee Collier, Maude Elker, Mildred Ford Fonda, Ruby Harwood, Louise Louise, Louise C. Marshall, Suzanne Hitz, Emily May Libbey, Ruth Eaton McCathran, Grace Cordelia Middleton, Alice Pauline Rea, Dorothy Shaw, and Lena Forsberg Wilkins.  
General course—Miss Louella Hayden Meek, president; Miss Margaret Wilson Bell, vice president; Miss Laura Goldin Wagoner, secretary; and Miss Elberta Woods, treasurer.  
Kindergarten course—Miss Alice Pauline Rea, president; Miss Louise Lynce Carmody, vice president; Miss Dorothy Shaw, secretary; and Miss Ruth Eaton McCathran, treasurer.

Dr. Davidson presided at the commencement exercises of Normal School No. 2. The invocation was by Rev. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church. The address to the graduates was delivered by Dr. W. V. Tunnell, of the Board of Education. The diplomas were conferred upon the graduates by Mrs. Caroline W. Harris, of the Board of Education. The class song, which was written by Miss Scottrose Gregg Montgomery, with the music by Miss Corinne Aurelia Quivers, both of the graduating class, was sung by the graduates. The Howard University scholarship was awarded to Miss Ruth Brown Peters. The history of the school was reviewed by Dr. Lucy E. Moten, principal of the school.

The following were graduated: College section—Miss Fannie Amanda Holland, A. B.; Rosa Belle Lane, A. B.; and Sarah Neville Meriwether, A. B.; drawing course—Miss Rachel Olive Farley and San Francisco, Cal.; domestic science course—Misses Genevieve Lillian Boyd, Vivian Lucille Thompson, and Sara Elizabeth Webster; manual training course—Charles Edwin Wesley; kindergarten course—Misses Mary Jane King, Madeline Beatrice Scott, Martha Loretta Wade, and Victoria Williams; and regular course—Hamilton Brown and Misses

Sarah Ines Arrington, Alicia Louise Bacon, Lonia Nannie Brown, Ester Angela Braxton, Josephine Bryant, Teresa Lillian Burke, Eva Mae Burrol, Fannie George Butler, Mary Ola Chaney, Florence Dulcie Coffey, Leah Marian Cunningham, Ethelinda Batons Dandridge, Florence Milton Dykes, Yvonne Mary Green, Alice Marie Harris, Jessie Viola Herndon, Alice May Hershaw, Annie Pearson Johnson, Ella V. Johnson, Pauline Lucy Johnson, Iola Madeiros Kari, Eleanor Crook Lee, Edna Alice Lucas, Ruth Viola Matthews, Scottrose Gregg Montgomery, Edith Lavana Moss, Cordelia Hughes Murdock, Ethel India Pate, Ruth Brown Peters, Irene Madison Quader, Corinne Aurelia Quivers, Lillian Belle Powell, Mary Elizabeth Rea, Lillian Estelle Smackum, Marguerite Virginia Smith, Irene Paul Scott, Florence Elizabeth Scott, Gertrude Lillie May Tate, Olive Virginia Thompson, Elisea Tinsley, Rebecca Beatrice Ware, and Harriette Minerva Wallace.

## BABIES UNDERFED, SAYS PHYSICIAN

Interesting Papers Read at Convention of the Eclectic Doctors.

Three times a day is not often enough to feed children in the estimation of some of the eclectic physicians who are assembled in convention at the Shoreham Hotel. This idea was first advanced by Dr. Florence T. Truax, of Atlanta, Ga., in a paper read before the convention at the session yesterday afternoon. The paper was entitled "Anemia of Childhood."

"I believe that much of the anemia among children," she said, "is due to under feeding. Three times a day is not often enough to feed the growing child. Let him eat five good meals a day."

The idea set forth by Dr. Truax was supported by several of the physicians present. Papers on the subject of measles were presented by Dr. R. E. Holmes, of Hartsburg, Pa., and Dr. E. Florence Smith, of Newark, O. Dr. W. F. Carson, of Berlin Center, O., discussed "Follicular Tonillitis," and Dr. Edith B. Lowry-Lambert, of St. Charles, Ill., presented an unusually interesting paper on "Infant Welfare and Sex Education." Dr. Lowry-Lambert is a well-known writer on the subject of sex hygiene. She writes under the name of Edith B. Lowry.

## CATS SERENADE NIGHTLY.

Commissioners Not Enforcing Extermination Edict.

Cats are still giving their nightly bellow serenades unmolested. An occasional case of soap, hair brush, or shaving mug is hurled through the darkness in the small hours of the morning to put a sudden termination to the feline harmonies, but the nuisance is in no sense of not being pursued by the city's dog catchers.

Action on the kill-cat edict will not be taken until the return of Commissioner Johnston to the city. When the regulations for providing all stray cats was enacted by the Commissioners a short time ago, so many protests were presented by indignant women that the measure was temporarily suspended pending the return of Commissioner Johnston, under whose supervision the operations of the District pound commenced.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, Wednesday, June 19-4 P. M.

The temperature will be somewhat lower Thursday on the South Atlantic coast and will be mostly Thursday and Friday over the Middle West, the Gulf States, and the Middle Atlantic States. The wind along the New England coast will be light variable, mostly southeast and west; on the middle Atlantic coast light to moderate westerly; on the South Atlantic coast moderate westerly; on the Gulf coast light to moderate west; on the West Gulf coast light variable; on the Great Lakes moderate westerly.

## Local Temperatures.

Midnight, 72; 2 a. m., 60; 4 a. m., 55; 6 a. m., 62; 8 a. m., 61; 10 a. m., 59; 12 noon, 59; 2 p. m., 61; 4 p. m., 63; 6 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 63; 10 p. m., 61; 11 p. m., 60.

Relative humidity, 75; 2 p. m., 65; 4 p. m., 64; 6 p. m., 61; 8 p. m., 60; 10 p. m., 59; 11 p. m., 58.

Temperature same date last year: High, 81; lowest, 56.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

## Kissing to Continue In National Capital

Osculation May Be Menace to Health, but Every  
One Is Willing to Take a Chance  
on Being Sick.

Will the ban be placed upon kissing in the National Capital? This is the question which for a whole day has been flashing through the minds of a thousand ardent lovers as the result of a story published in The Washington Herald yesterday morning to the effect that the authorities of Milwaukee have under consideration the enactment of legislation prohibiting osculation on the ground that it is a menace to public health.

But will the ban be placed upon kissing in the National Capital? Lovers, no! No, not until Dr. William C. Woodward, District health officer, grows old and homely-haired, or until he is succeeded by some senile physician in his dotage. Kissing may be hygienically a menace to public health, but the health officer and his corps of young assistants prefer to run the risk—at least, during their youth.

The health officer was asked yesterday whether he considered osculation a menace to public health.

"I would suggest that the matter be referred to the engineer department," said Dr. Woodward. Assuming a more serious attitude, he continued: "I should prefer not to discuss the subject of prohibitory osculation until after I have reached a ripe age."

Dr. Woodward then referred his question to Dr. William C. Fowler, inspector

in charge of the contagious disease service. "That depends," said the doctor, "upon who the person is with whom you are osculating. If you kiss a girl, and in the midst of the osculatory process that girl's paternal parents thrusts his bald head from behind the portiers at the parlor door, the chances are that the kiss will be a menace to your health. I desire to refrain from a discussion of the subject until I have become old and gray and the nectar of sweet lips no longer appeals to me."

Dr. Elmore Cuddeback Folkmar, one of the influential human physicians of the city, believes in the abolition of kissing, but he thinks that legislation is the wrong way of attempting to obtain the desired end. She offers as a substitute for the osculatory process the rubbing of noses and forehead.

"The abolition of osculation is a good thing," said Dr. Folkmar last night, "but I am of the opinion that legislation is the wrong method of obtaining it. There is no doubt that kissing is insanitary. The mouth is a harbor for germs, and osculation is likely to result in the communication of contagious diseases."

"We should educate our children not to kiss their friends and relatives. We should not permit any one to kiss them. If this programme were enforced by every parent, osculation would become a thing of the past within a few generations."

## ACROSS HOT SANDS GO ALHAMBRA'S

Large Class Initiated Into Mysteries of Order—Club Planned for Capital.

Alcantara Caravan, No. 12, Order of the Alhambra, initiated a class of fourteen candidates into the mysteries of the order last night.

Those who trekked across the burning sands to Mecca were William N. Roach, Jr., Charles E. Roach, William J. Wilcox, E. Long, George A. Howe, John O. Meinberg, A. R. Rorer, James J. Sullivan, Philip Buetner, Andrew P. Martin, Daniel J. Sheehan, James A. Kellier, R. C. Dyer, and J. R. Dillon.

Senator Henry Ashurst of Arizona and Senator-elect Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, who had expected to make the trip with the caravan, were both unable to attend.

Dr. W. F. Malone was master of ceremonies during the unveiling of the memorial tablet, placed upon the United States custom house, May 30, by the order. Dr. Henry J. Croston also made an interesting address.

## NINETY-SEVEN DEATHS.

Mortality Record in District for Past Week.

There were ninety-seven deaths in the District during the past week, according to the weekly bulletin of the Health Department, which was made public yesterday afternoon. Twenty of the deaths were due to heart failure, and pulmonary tuberculosis was the cause of eleven fatalities. Ten deaths were due to diseases of the kidneys, and nine were the result of apoplexy. Seven deaths resulted from pneumonia and six persons died from malignant growths.

The following were among the food-stuffs condemned by food inspectors: Fifty-nine pounds of mutton, forty pounds of beef, twenty-nine pounds of pork, and sixty quarts of cucumbers.

President Signs Eight-Hour Bill.

President Taft yesterday signed the Hughes eight-hour bill, prescribing an eight-hour day for all government work, except that on the Panama Canal. The act leaves to the President the matter of exempting Panama Canal employees in his discretion.

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To Ask Forest Reserve Purchase.

The National Forestry Commission decided yesterday to ask Congress for funds to purchase a tract of 30,000 acres of land for a forestry reserve at the head of the Connecticut River, in New Hampshire. The purpose is to create a national park, through which is to be built automobile roads, and which is to be stocked with deer and other game. The sum of \$20,000 was agreed upon for its purchase.

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Funeral from the residence of his brother, 233 Maryland Avenue, N. E., Baltimore, Friday, June 21, at 11 a. m.  
LEONARD—On Monday, June 18, 1912, at 9 p. m., ANNIE F. LEONARD, beloved sister of Mrs. L. Roane, funeral from her late residence, 235 D Street Southwest, Thursday, June 20, at 2:30 p. m., thence to St. Dominic's Church. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

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